



STARTING YOUNG . . . Don Reed, 402 Via Anita, new head football coach at Long Beach State College, gives his son Ken some pointers on the proper way to tuck in a football. By the time he's college age the youngster should be star material. (Herald Photo)

Hollywood Rivieran Takes Over Reins as Head Man In LBSC Coaching Dept.

A Hollywood Rivieran has been named head football coach at Long Beach State College. He is Don Reed, 402 Via Anita. He was appointed top man with the announcement coming at the December sports award banquet. Reed was this year's backfield coach at the college.

The newly appointed head coach announced a nine game slate for his team in the 1958 season.

The Long Beach eleven opens with a pair on the road, as the Forty-Niners take on

San Francisco State Sept. 19 and Sacramento State on Sept. 27.

The LBSC team then returns home for a three game stand against San Diego State, Chico State, and Santa Barbara in that order on Oct. 3, 11, and 18.

State then treks north to San Luis Obispo for a tilt with the Cal Poly Mustangs on Oct. 25, and returns to play its last game before the home folks against Pepperdine on Nov. 16.

Two contests with Fresno State on Nov. 8 and Los Angeles State on Nov. 15 round out the schedule for Long Beach which will be embarking on its fourth year of grid competition. LBSC played seven games in 1955 and eight contests the last two years. In his first year at State, Reed came from Culver City High School where in a seven year span he hung up an impressive record of 46 wins, 12 losses, and 2 ties. His teams twice won the league championship.

The new Forty-Niner grid boss played his high school ball for Hoover High in Glendale and his college ball at the University of Idaho, operating all the while from a half back spot.

As he takes over the number one position at Long Beach, Reed will have his work cut out for him. Next year's play marks the official entry of LBSC into official California Collegiate Athletic Assn. league play after a three year "build up" period.

Long Beach State had a 3-5 record in 1957; of next year's opposition, which includes six of the foes from last season, only Pepperdine, which fell 21-0, came out second best in play against the Forty-Niners.

Round Table In 2nd Race

Round Table, the Oklahoma Kerr Stables' leading money-winner of last season, makes his second start of the pretentious winter racing season at Santa Anita Park this Saturday (Jan. 11) and a banner crowd will be on hand to see how he performs with the brilliant Bill Shoemaker up.

The event is the \$25,000-added San Fernando Stakes at 1 1/16 miles and there will be intense interest if he improves over the narrow head victory scored over the Irish-imported Seaneen in the shorter 7 furlongs of the Malibu Sequet Stakes on Dec. 28.

Round Table is heading for the estimated \$170,000 Santa Anita Maturity on Jan. 25, followed by the 135,000-guaranteed Santa Anita Handicap on Mar. 1 and the \$100,000-added San Juan Capistrano Handicap on the grass on Mar. 11 and how he goes in Saturday's San Fernando will be a factor in the campaign to become another turf millionaire. At present Round Table's earnings are \$673,584, 9th on the list of all-time winners.

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City Basketball Teams Prepare to Open League Play Here Tomorrow

Basketball teams, from two leagues participating in the Torrance Recreation Department's program, played a series of games on North High School's hardwood Monday evening in preparation for the opening of league play Jan. 6.

Each league consists of six teams and will play a double round robin to determine a champion. Teams entered in the open league and the managers are: Foods Company, Jim Mullin; General Telephone Co., Grady Sain and Fred Fletcher; Kenny's Shoe Repair, Frank Hardy; Knolls Drug Store, Avery Bryant; Wright's, Fred Gartrell; Spoilers, Don Merrell. Industrial League teams are: Columbia Employees' Recreation Assn., Jerry Juhl; General Petroleum Co., Bob Godona; Local 1135, Cityworkers' Union, Cy Bailey; Manor Barbers, Bob Shoup; Ryan Aeros, Sal Molinari Jr.; Union Carhide, Tom Spessard.

GAME RESULTS
Ryan Aeros (37) Manor Barbers (47)
Auderheide (14) F. Shoup (10)
Freese (0) F. Klein (8)
Keller (9) C. Dalton (13)
Campbell (4) G. Lallier (1)
Ross (4) G. Norton (2)
Reserves: Ryan Aeros—R. W. Bley (2), R. E. Bower, Jerry Carstensen, J. C. Kennedy (4), Sal Molinari Jr., Bob Birdsall, Manor Barbers—Ver-

Clary (7), Don Garrison (6), Ryan Aeros . . . 12 15 9 3-37
Manor Barbers . . . 10 8 9 20-47

General Pet. (63) Local No. 1135
Godona (13) F. Guerra (12)
Auerbach (19) F. Thompson (6)
Flisker (22) C. Lynch (2)
Souls (2) G. Bishop (0)
Limbocker (7) G. Bailey (2)
Reserves: General Petroleum Co.—Art Beavens, Bill Dorgan, Local 1135—Al Thompson (7), Max Valdes (6), General Pet. Co. . . . 8 22 20 12-55
Local 1135 8 6 15 5-35

Wrights (51) Spoilers (31)
Eastman (12) F. Merrell (8)
Madison (10) F. Montgomery (0)
Gartrell (8) C. Jeffrey (11)
Moon (14) G. Yeargin (4)
Smith (4) G. Cramer (10)
Moon (8) G. 6 14 15 16-51
Spoilers 8 6 9 8-31

General Tel. (38) Foods Co. (28)
Graff (8) F. Jeffries (4)
Goldstone (8) F. J. Mullin (2)
Iley (5) C. F. Mullin (5)
Espinoza (0) G. Acosta (4)
Schooley (0) G. Trooper (0)
Reserves: General Telephone Co.—C. Hernandez, Bob Kissan (8), Sousek Valenciola (4), Gil Lovato (2), C. Victor (0), Foods Co.—Dave Boyd (11), Keith Benjamin (2).

Kenny's S.P. (51) Knolls Drug (31)
Trenius (14) F. McMillan (2)
Schludmeyer (7) F. J. Wilson (8)
White (10) G. K. Wilson (3)
Ezell (4) G. Combs (2)
Hardy (6) G. Bryant (7)
Holmes (4) G. 8 10 10 8-51
Knolls Drug Store 7 5 10 9-31

SCHEDULE
Wednesday, Jan. 6-7 p.m., Ryan Aeros vs. Columbia E.R.A.: 8:05—Gen. Petroleum Co. vs. Union Carhide: 9:10—Local #1135 vs. Manor Barbers.
Monday, Jan. 6-7 p.m., Wrights vs. Foods Co.: 8:06—Kenny's Shoe Repair vs. Gen. Telephone Co.: 9:10—Knolls Drug Store vs. Spoilers.

What's in a Name? Teams Get New Ones

Basketball leagues under the supervision of the Torrance recreation department are attempting something new in the way of names for the different age groups.

The heretofore names that branded the players as certain age groups are being changed to more popular and less stigmatized collegiate names.

The 7-9 year olds, formerly called Bantams are being changed to a more striking title, "The Ivy Leaguers."

The 10-12 year old youngsters who once belonged to the Pee Wee League, are now members of "The Skyline League."

Midget Leaguers name, who are the boys 13 and 14 years of age, is being altered to the "Rocky Mountain Conference."

The older boys, 15-17 years of age, are dropping their old league names Junior for the more impressive, "Big Ten Conference."

Sports Night Scheduled by KC Council

Gardena Valley Knights of Columbus, Council 4038, will hold their third annual sports night Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 166th St. and Berendo Ave.

Dick Baylor, a local sports editor, will be the acting master of ceremonies; Chuck Johnson, sports editor of the Tidings, will be principal speaker.

Assistant Football Coach Chuck Williams of Compton Junior College, a former University of Southern California football captain, will represent that athletic department, bringing with him two football players—Halfback Joe Saratore, who was selected as outstanding player, and End Ray Duerr.

Head Football Coach Joe Berry and Assistant Coach Norm Jacot, from Los Angeles Harbor Junior College, will attend with five members of their football squad. The outstanding player, a former Gardena High School student, selected by the athletic board, is John Earley.

El Camino Junior College selected Larry Manley to be honored at the Sports night event and will be accompanied by Head Football Coach Norm Verry.

Head Coach George Strohmeyer of Serra High School stated, "We have selected Quarterback Mike Thornton as the outstanding player for Serra High School, and members of the squad, Mike, and myself will make an appearance to your Sports night event."

Coach Stan Smith of Gardena High School notified Past Grand Knight Carlos Edgarton, chairman for the Sports night event, the school athletic board had selected the outstanding player Jan. 2 and will be in attendance along with members of the squad.

4 Per Cent Dividend

Robert H. Finch, president of Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Torrance announced Tuesday that the board of directors of the association have voted a current dividend for all share accounts of 4 per cent.

At the same time they announced the intention of continuing this rate for the forthcoming period. Finch pointed out that this will mean earnings of approximately \$58,500 for account holders during the last semi-annual period.

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DIPLOMAS FOR PIGEONS . . . Dr. J. H. Hull shows one of his prize-winning pigeons, the diploma, and one of the trophies which the bird helped win. The educator's birds won first place in average speed among Los Angeles area pigeons in 1957. (Herald Photo)

Educator's Pigeons Given Diplomas Too

By TOM RISCHER
Herald Staff Writer

Torrance's school superintendent is concerned not only with diplomas for the 20,000 students in this district, but also with diplomas for 34 pigeons as well.

If this might suggest that Dr. J. H. Hull is strictly for the birds, he is, in one sense. The son of a minister, he has raised and trained pigeons since the time he used to catch the birds which gathered in the steeple of his father's church in Grand Island, Nebr.

Honors Won

The educator's pigeons flew off with top honors in the "average speed" category among some 100 top pigeon lofts in the Los Angeles area for 1957. His birds copped three trophies and nine "diplomas" in competition with 1400 other pigeons from the Los Angeles area, marking the first time that anyone from the Harbor Area Club had won first place.

Hull's present pigeon stock is descended from four birds he bought at the end of World War II. The birds were imported from Belgium, where some of the top pigeons are raised.

Imported Car Show Slated In Shrine Hall

United States' first exposition devoted to foreign vehicles, the Imported Motor Car Show, opens an 11-day run Thursday at Shrine Exposition Hall and continues through Sunday, Jan. 19.

All the 1958 imported cars from Austria, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Sweden are included in the spectacular show. In all, some 300 different models—coupes, sedans, roadsters, station wagons, sports cars and others—are on display.

Imported cars offer many features not available on domestic autos, co-producers Ted Bentley and Fred J. Tabery point out. Fuel economy is one of the chief attractions with some of the cars getting more than 55 miles per gallon.

A special feature of the show is the display of 23 major vintage cars, custom-built for earls, dukes, dictators, movie greats, etc. Included is the 1912 Austrian Daimler in which Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated; Fatty Arbuckle's colorful 1917 Renault; Clara Bow's 1931 Rolls Royce Phaeton with all aluminum body and teakwood interior trim; and the 1938 German Horch, one of three cars built for Hitler. Cars are from Kings of the Road Museum.

Although nobody knows exactly why, pigeons seem to fly, almost unerringly to their home lofts if released within a reasonable distance. The local pigeon races are from as far away as Klamath Falls, Ore., 608 airlines miles away.

Practice Races

To train the birds, there are practice races from sites on the Ridge Route, 50 to 75 miles away. Then, as the season progresses, the flying distances gradually are increased—to Bakersfield, Delano, Tulare, Fresno, Merced, and as far away as Klamath Falls.

Pigeon raisers combine to hire trucks to carry their birds to the race sites. Then, by a special device, the birds are released simultaneously to begin their homeward trek.

Each pigeon raiser has a specially sealed clock which stamps the time of arrival on a band around the pigeon's leg. After all birds return home, the pigeon raisers meet to turn in their clocks and the average speed, based on time and distance to the home loft, is computed.

Winds Help

Although the average speed for a pigeon is about 35 to 40 miles per hour, they may reach speeds of 50 to 80 miles per hour with a tail wind.

Although birds usually fly straight home, occasionally they are lost enroute. Dr. Hull had one bird return home with a bullet hole through it. Sometimes, a bird will swoop down over a body of water for a drink en route. Occasionally however, the pigeon will mistake an oil pool for water and will sink because the oil coats his feathers.

Once in a while, Hull said, a pigeon will not return for a day or two after the race, apparently having become lost enroute. In clear weather, he reported, birds sometimes fly quite high and overshoot their homes.

Carried Messages

Pigeons once were one of the quickest means of communications and were used by 16th and 17th century traders to get the jump on competitors in the markets of that day. They also were used widely in war to carry messages and by newspapers to get stories quickly.

Like the horse, the pigeon today has been outmoded by modern technology and is mainly a sporting creature, raised by enthusiasts like Dr. Hull.

HISTORIC SPOT

First white men to settle in Arkansas were French traders who, in 1686, established a trading post which is now marked by a state park.

Harbor Splits Even In Holiday Games

Harbor Junior College Seahawks gained an even split in the six basketball games they played over the Christmas holidays. They lost to Orange Coast, Cerritos, and Bakersfield, while taking wins from Santa Ana, Pasadena, and Los Angeles City College.

The Seahawks went all the way to the consolation finals of the Sam Barry Memorial Tournament, only to lose to Fresno 56-52 in the finals. John Gwartney was selected for the Sportsmanship Award in the tournament for his fine play and sportsmanship.

Hank Salcido led Harbor in the tournament, gaining 85 points in four contests. Also showing promise is Bob Espinosa, who is becoming one of the top centers in the Metro Conference.

In the Sam Barry tournament, Harbor lost the first game to hard-hitting Bakersfield, 83-79. Bob Espinosa and John Gwartney were high with 23 points each. In the Seahawks' second game Bob Chor and Marion Podue led the winners with 14 and 13, as the Harborites won 65-57 over Pasadena.

Los Angeles City College game was one with many thrills as the Cubs from Los Angeles late in the fourth quarter reduced to one point a 14-point gap, only to have Harbor recover and win by 15 points with a score of 74-59.

Gwartney and Espinosa were again high with 17 and 20 points. In the final game with Fresno the Seahawks were never able to take the lead. Hank Salcido led the losers with 25 points.

This Friday the Seahawks will square off with the USC freshmen, led by seven-footer Bill Enggiser. The game will be played at 4 p.m. at the University.

The following week the Seahawks open league play at San Diego with the Black Knights. Harbor will be out to defeat the Knights, who are picked to win the Metro title.

All-Star Pro Gridders Guests at Luncheon

All-Star Pro Bowl players will be guests of the Los Angeles Transportation Club, Tuesday noon at the Galeria Room in the Biltmore Hotel.

Gerald Cowhign, former Notre Dame football player, will be chairman of the day. The program was arranged by Paul Schissler, managing director of the pro games for the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers' Assn.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and to meet the pro grid heroes.

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DECORATORS . . . Skipperettes Jill Adrian, Dorothy Shewey, standing, and Peggy Jacobson, Miss California in recent Miss Universe Contest, decorate one of the many late model boats that will be displayed Jan. 10-19 at the Great Western Boat Show in the Great Western Exhibit Building, Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Blvd.

New Fields of Recreation Planned for Local Women

The Torrance recreation department is starting the new year with an effort to provide as much recreation as possible to the ever-increasing number of people in Torrance. Beginning this month, the housewives of this area are being offered special classes in bowling and golf.

Starting Wed., Jan. 15, bowling instructions will be offered by the recreation department at the Bowl-O-Drome, at 21915 S. Western Ave. Lessons will be provided by qualified instructors every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and the basic steps of bowling will be covered. Interested women are asked to register with the Torrance recreation department, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

The bowlers will be divided into teams of three players each, but persons may register individually.

"Sports Unlimited" is the title given the recreation program scheduled at Sea-Aire Park. Golf, tennis and badminton will be offered at that park for all interested.

Golf lessons for women, is to be under the guidance of Bill "Fetty" Feltenberger. There is going to be four one hour lessons at Walteria Fairways, at 4135 Pacific Coast Hwy. and four rounds of golf practice at the Sea Aire Golf Course at 22730 Lupine St.

Edith Simpelaar, in charge

of program, announced that the small cost for the series will include use of golf clubs but every participant is expected to furnish her own golf balls.

Volleyball to Resume After Long Holiday

Torrance Recreation Department's Men's Volleyball League resumes play Thursday evening in Torrance High School's gym following a two-week postponement of scheduled games due to year-end holidays.

Schedule Thursday, Jan. 9: 8:10 p.m.—Beachcombers vs. Optimist Club on Court 2, and Torrance Teachers vs. Stunners, Court 3.

9:05 p.m.—Court 1: Harbor Hospital Resident Physicians vs. Christian Men. Court 2: North Torrance Lions Club vs. Kiwanis Club. Court 3: Rotary Club vs. Harbor Hospital Interns.

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Harbor Residents	9	1
Stunners	8	2
Rotary Club	8	2
Teachers	7	3
Beachcombers	7	3
Christian Men	4	4
Optimist Club	3	5
Kiwanis Club	2	6
N. T. Lions Club	2	6
Harbor Interns	1	9

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